

## 'NEW HAVEN' CAMPAIGN TO THWART STEAMBOAT COMPETITION IS BARED

Letters of Company Show Concerted Plan to Kill Off Joy Line in Rival for Business on Long Island Sound.

Officials' Hides "Should Be Laid on Shore to Dry As Warning to Others," Wrote Traffic Manager Regarding Competitors.

New Haven, Nov. 4.—Another wrangle as to whether the government should be required to call for the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, marked the resumption today of the trial of the "eleven former directors of the road under the Sherman anti-trust law. The government announced yesterday that it would not call Mr. Todd to identify letters he had written as it did not care to "underwrite" him as a witness.

Counsel said they desired to prove only the authenticity of the letters, which would be done by another witness. Attorneys for the defense protested today that Mr. Todd should be required to appear as the identifying witness so that they might cross-examine him on the contents of the letters.

"We do not care to prove our case by a co-conspirator," said R. L. Bates, of counsel for the government.

Judge Hunt ruled in favor of the government. James W. Osborne, another government attorney, then resumed the reading of letters from the files of the New Haven, through which it hopes to prove that the road crushed out the competition of the Joy Steamship line.

A letter from R. T. Haskins, general traffic manager of the Metropolitan Steamship Co., to Mr. Todd, in June, 1901, said he had informed a friend of his in reference to the Joy line interests, that "their hides will be taken off and laid out on the Long Island shore to dry, to be a warning that further attempts of this kind might be avoided. It looks to me as though they were getting pretty tired. They are tired of losing, you hitting them hard on this 'evidence business'."

Attorneys for the defense protested that the letters were not relevant as the Metropolitan Steamship Co. was then an independent line. Judge Hunt declined to entertain the objection, the ground that the letter was an answer to a request for information.

The letter further spoke of the Joy line's poor financial condition at this time. In July, Haskins wrote to Todd, suggesting that he lease an annual pass on the New Haven to Captain Horatio Hall, of the Dominion line, for refusing to charter a steamboat of that line to the Joy line. This, according to another letter, was done.

Another letter from Haskins to Todd informed him that the Joy line had chartered the steamer Cocos from Florida from the Florida East Coast Railway Co. for three months.

Todd then wrote to John M. Hall, president of the New Haven, suggesting that he "might drop a note to Mr. Rockefeller (William) and have him explain the Joy line situation to Mr. Flagler, who owned the Florida East Coast and try not to have the charter renewed at the end of three months."

The latter also said that the Joy line was trying to charter the ship Martineau from the same interest. "Every other avenue against them is blocked," he added.

Hall, accordingly, wrote to William Rockefeller, suggesting that he believe Mr. Flagler would care to have the Florida East Coast lease their boats to the Joy line in opposition to us.

He suggested that Rockefeller refer the matter to Flagler. "I know of no other way to defeat the Joy people in their endeavors to secure these boats in their operations against us," Hall's letter added.

A few weeks later Flagler wrote to Hall stating that Rockefeller had forwarded his letter and that he had officially retired from the Florida East Coast and that J. R. Parrott had succeeded him as president. "Personally," Flagler wrote, "I would be very glad to see you if you'll tell me what can be done."

Hall then wrote to Parrott who replied: "You may rest assured that we will do nothing to interfere with the interests of the New York, New Haven & Hartford."

J. L. Hickey LOSES VALUABLE TIMEPIECE

Report has been made to the police of the loss of a valuable watch belonging to John L. Hickey, the expressman. Whether the watch was stolen from his person while working among the crowds gathered at the station yesterday or was lost from his pocket, has not been definitely established. A description sent out to all nearby pawnbrokers shows that the watch is a valuable gold one, bearing the initials J. L. H. on a hunting case, containing a Fairchild movement. An Elk fob was attached. Mr. Hickey resides at 309 Olive street.

DENY VENIZELLOS SEEKS TO DEMOLISH ARMIES.

Athens, Nov. 4.—Categorical denial is given by the official Greek news agency to the statement made in the Frankfurter Zeitung, that former Premier Venizelos, whose supporters constitute a majority in parliament, is using his influence to bring about the demobilization of the Greek army, fearing that it may be used in cooperation with the central powers.

## EDITOR DENIES MAULING IN LIBEL SUIT OF WILDER

Challenger On Stand In City Court Judge's Suit Against Newspaper.

Sidney W. Challenger, associate editor of the Post, was the only witness heard this morning in the \$10,000 libel suit brought by Deputy Judge Frank A. Wilder of the city court against the Post Publishing Co. He identified several newspaper articles which form the basis of this suit, which has been going on for several days before Judge Case in the superior court.

Issues of The Farmer, Standard, and Telegram for May 20, 1914, and of The Farmer and Post for June 8, 1914, were read to the court by the lawyers. An article from the Bridgeport Herald of May 24 was also read. These articles related to the death of Phelan's inquest on the death of John DeMartino, who was killed October 29, 1911, after being struck by Carl F. Siemon's automobile.

Mr. Challenger recalled having read these stories. He said there was no mauling in any of the stories he wrote for the Post. The other newspaper files were introduced to compare their accounts with those of the Post. No hearing will be held tomorrow and it is probable that the trial will continue for several days next week.

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## NEW CITY HALL IN HARTFORD IS OPEN TO PUBLIC

Hartford, Nov. 4.—Hartford's new \$1,700,000 municipal building was formally dedicated this afternoon with simple and dignified exercises. At 3:45 the bell in the old state house tower—the building which for 37 years has been the city's official home—rang and a procession of city officials and distinguished guests marched from there to the new building. In the latter several hundred people gathered for the exercises. The dedications were in keeping.

The dedication prayer was offered by Rev. Edwin Pond Parker, dean of Protestant clergymen in Hartford. Irving Davis, of the architects in charge, presented a master key. It was received by E. Henry Hyde for the building commission and in turn presented to Mayor Joseph H. Lawler. The addresses were brief. Bishop John J. Nihan, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Hartford, pronounced the dedication. There was music by an orchestra. Following the formal exercises the mayor held a reception. This evening there will be a city dinner at the Hartford club, with the mayor presiding. A band concert will be given in the new building which will be open for public inspection this evening.

The guests today included Governor Holcomb, Lieutenant-Governor Clifford B. Wilson and mayors of several cities.

## ITALY ACTS AGAINST SEPARATE PEACE

Rome, Nov. 4.—Italy adhered to the agreement signed by the allies at London on September 5, 1914, to make a separate peace, says the Messaggero.

It had been supposed that Italy had bound itself to this agreement until the assertion was made by the Petrograd newspaper Reich that it had not given its adherence. Announcement was made in London on May 24, 1915, that Italy's signature to a formal document binding her to stand or fall with her allies was imminent. Japan became a party to the agreement on Oct. 19.

## CONSUMERS' LEAGUE AIDS WAR SUFFERERS

Cleveland, O., Nov. 4.—The Consumers' League of America, which opened its sixteenth annual convention here today, is making an endeavor to be of assistance to the women of Southern France who have been made destitute by the war. One of the main features of the convention was an exhibit of lace, embroidery and table linens made by the war widows. A public meeting is scheduled for Friday night at the chamber of commerce as the closing feature of the convention.

## CORONER PROBES LATEST EXPLOSION AT U. M. C. CO.

Coroner Phelan today took the statements of several foremen and officials at the Union Metallic Cartridge Co. factory regarding the manner in which John Martin of 1391 Stratford avenue was seriously injured in an explosion there Tuesday. Martin's face and eyes were terribly burned and he is still in a critical condition at the Bridgeport hospital. Martin lies in the cot next to M. M. Jewett, who was injured in an explosion in the same factory last week. Coroner Phelan yesterday afternoon visited Martin and took his statement as to how the explosion occurred.

## THEF GETS RICH HAUL BY POSING AS BOOK AGENT

Gains Access to Park Street Residence Through Ruse, and Loots It. GEMS WORTH \$500 REPORTED TAKEN

Woman Leave Him Unobserved, to Get Change, Then Misses Jewelry.

Representing himself as the collector of a magazine agency, and thus gaining access to the home, a thief yesterday afternoon rifled the residence of Charles B. Hall, 104 Park street, and made off with upwards of \$500 worth of jewelry.

The "book agent," a young man apparently about 30 years of age, neatly dressed and of very nice appearance, rang the bell at the door of the Hall home. Mrs. Hall responded to the rings.

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## JACK MASON DIES IN HOSPITAL AFTER REMOVAL OF ARM

Was Prominent in Fraternal and Musical Circles—Prima Donna's Father.

John Mason, a retired business man, and father of Lena Mason Barnsey, grand opera prima donna, died this morning at the Bridgeport hospital, following an operation for the removal of his arm. Mr. Mason had been having trouble with his arm for about three months past, and an x-ray, taken about a week ago, showed that he had a cancer in his shoulder.

Mr. Mason formerly conducted a saloon and a moving picture house in Cannon street. He was well known in fraternal and musical circles. He was a member of the Corinthian Lodge of Masons, and tenor in the old Corinthian quartet, a member of the Elks and of the Sons of St. George. He was born in England, but had spent most of his life in this city. He is survived by his widow, residing at 26 Rosedale street; his daughters, Mrs. Barnsey, and Miss Edith Mason, and four sons, William, Charles, Daniel and Joseph Mason, also two granddaughters.

## Tot Shanghai In Freight Car Found In Norwalk Yards

Joseph Kolimago, aged 12, son of a mason living at 267 Spruce street, was discovered locked in an empty box car on a siding in the freight yards in South Norwalk late last night, when trainmen, passing through the yards, were attracted to the car by his faint cries and the sound of his kicking at the door.

The youngster told the trainmen, and the police to whom he was entrusted, that he had been thrust into the car by two strange men, who snatched him up on the railroad tracks apparently to play a prank, threw him into the box car, slammed the door shut and fastened it.

The Norwalk police arranged for the return of the boy this morning.

## ALBANIANS REVOLT AGAINST SERB RULE

Rome, Nov. 4.—Albanians living in the Suahora and Kruevo districts of Serbia have revolted, according to a Durazzo despatch to the National Herald. A desperate battle between Serbian troops and rebels has been fought north of Tyrrana. The anti-Serbian movement has spread into northern Albania.

If the reported Albanian uprising against Serbia assumes such proportions it may prove a menace to the Serbian army threatened on three sides by its enemy and whose only apparent avenue of escape is to the Albanian mountains.

Reports reaching Rome from Albania have been disquieting to the allied nations, as it was said Austria was trying to stir up trouble by inciting Albanians to attack the Serbs and Montenegrins to facilitate Bulgaria's descent to Durazzo.

## NEW GREEK CABINET, DEFEATED, TO RESIGN; COUNT VON BUELOW ADVERS GERMANY WILL CONTINUE CONFLICT

## POLICE SCOUR CITY FOR BANDIT'S PALS; BURGLAR BOUND OVER

Steps towards a systematic cleanup of a gang of young burglars and highwaymen, who, it is believed, have selected this city as their rendezvous, were taken today by members of the local detective bureau after a rigid examination had been given "George Alden," the 16-years-old burglar who was arrested while hiding in a trunk in the attic at the home of Harvey Harding, 2051 North avenue, last night.

That "Alden" is a branch of the tree planted by Lyndal Bosworth, the young Rhode Island bandit who was fatally shot while escaping a posse of local and New Haven police Monday morning, is the opinion of Captain of Detectives George Arnold, who today ordered his men to make a thorough cleanup of the gang which, according to the statement of John McNally, the New Haven youth, was implicated in many robberies and holdups perpetrated by the bandit Bosworth.

"Alden," the young burglar who admitted breaking into the Harding home last night, was summarily bound over to the December term of the superior court, under a bond of \$1,000 when arraigned before Judge Frederic A. Bartlett in city court today.

"Alden's" presence in the Harding home last evening was detected by John M. Hawley, who lives next door. Hawley saw a light burning in a second story window of the Harding home and knowing that the Harding family was in the West he at once became suspicious. He telephoned to police headquarters and Detective Dooley, accompanied by Policemen Gorgas and Benedetti, descended upon the home. The police were just about to give up the search when Detective Dooley, on opening a large door in the attic, discovered the form of young "Alden" squatting inside. A shining cigar lighter in the hands

of the young burglar put the detective on his guard and he immediately grabbed the right wrist of "Alden" and shook from his hand what the detective at first believed to be a revolver. In "Alden's" vest pocket was found a card bearing the name of George Alden, 233 Elm street, Springfield, Mass. During a cross examination by Detective Sergeant George Haux this morning "Alden" was unable to give the name of the main street, the leading park and the most prominent manufacturing concern in Springfield and the police believe now he didn't come from the Massachusetts city. During the examination the young robber admitted that he was born in Pennsylvania. He positively refused to give the name of his parents or their residence.

It is the belief of the local authorities that this 16-years-old burglar is one of the most daring and likewise coolest criminals of that age that they have had to deal with. He denies being implicated with any other burglar or gang of burglars. The suit of clothes which he wore he claimed he had purchased at a mis fit store in Gotham. He first admitted that he had been in Bridgeport for two weeks but later insisted that his only name here Monday from Philadelphia. He also admitted that he had been in New Haven.

After two hours questioning it was decided to postpone the examination until later in the day when it is believed that some information may be forthcoming, which will lead to the implication of the other members of the gang. One of the local youngsters who is suspected as being affiliated with the newly organized crowd of young bandits, vanished last night. The police descended upon his hang-out but all they could find of him was his shoes, which he left after him. It is believed that he was in the rendezvous when the police surrounded it, but became aware of their presence and made his getaway.

## SLAYS WIFE AND SON, STABS BABE, THEN KILLS SELF

New York, Nov. 4.—Edward McManus, 37, secretary to a wealthy woman, today killed his wife and four year old son William, by cutting their throats with a razor, slashed the throat of his two months old daughter, Gertrude and then committed suicide by cutting his own throat.

The little girl, the hospital surgeons said, probably will recover. McManus had been ill for some time and is believed to have suddenly become insane. Tenants in the apartment house where the McManus family lived, were aroused by screams and calls for assistance from Mrs. McManus. When the door to the McManus apartment was broken down Mrs. McManus was found lying in the hall. She lived long enough to tell her brother-in-law, William McManus, who lived in the same house, that she awoke early today and found her husband standing over her with a razor in his hand.

Before she could protect herself her husband had slashed her throat. Mrs. McManus, although mortally wounded, jumped from her bed, seized her son from a crib and tried in vain to save the boy from his crazed father.

Will Inspect Bridge. The county commissioners went to Bridgeport this morning to inspect a bridge which connects Fairfield and New Haven counties. Before leaving this city they announced that no dates had yet been assigned for hearings on the remonstrances against 11 local clubs which seek liquor licenses.

## EIGHTY YEARS OLD, TANGOES WITH HER GRANDCHILDREN

Four generations were represented at a surprise party given in honor of Mrs. Mary S. Kiely at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary K. O'Neill, 107 Linen avenue, Saturday evening. Mrs. Kiely is 80 years old.

Though completely overwhelmed by the surprise attending the celebration, Mrs. Kiely quickly recovered her composure and led the guests in the merrymaking. Despite her 80 years, Mrs. Kiely once stepped and pigeon-walked and fox-trotted and tangoed even as the youngest of her descendants. The guests presented her a purse of gold.

## CORONER HOLDS NONE TO BLAME FOR SHEPHERD DEATH

That the death of John Shepherd was accidental is the finding of Coroner Phelan made today. Shepherd lived at 29 Seafield avenue. He died from injuries which he sustained when he was run over by a trolley car near the junction of Fairfield avenue and Hansen avenue on the night of October 27.

## THE WEATHER

Probably showers tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight, fresh south winds, becoming southwest.

## NEW GREEK CABINET, DEFEATED, TO RESIGN; COUNT VON BUELOW ADVERS GERMANY WILL CONTINUE CONFLICT

## Question of Foreign Policy Causes Open Rupture in Cabinet and Premier Zaimis, in Office Only a Month, Will Quit—'War Must Be Fought Out,' Former German Chancellor Says at Lucerne—Holds No Conferences With Officials.

Paris, Nov. 4.—The Zaimis government of Greece was defeated in a discussion of foreign policies in parliament today, and it is expected he will resign, says a Havas despatch from Athens.

A discussion of proposed military laws, the correspondent says, raised a question between the minister of war, General Yanakissas, and the majority party of Premier Venizelos. On this issue Premier Zaimis decided to ask a vote of confidence.

The discussion then turned to the foreign policy of the government. M. Venizelos declared it was impossible for his party longer to sustain the government, whose policy he considered harmful to the interests of the country.

All the party leaders engaged in the discussion. The final vote was 114 for, and 147 against the government.

After the vote which put the government in a minority was taken, Premier Zaimis asked the chamber to suspend its work until a new cabinet was formed.

Premier Zaimis has been in office less than a month, having been asked by King Constantine to form a cabinet after the resignation of Premier Venizelos. The retirement of the Venizelos ministry in October grew out of its policy in favor of entering the war with Serbia against Bulgaria, to which M. Venizelos maintained, Greece was bound by her treaty obligations.

The King took the ground that in the circumstances Greece was not obligated to take up arms. M. Venizelos resigned the premiership in April, owing to disagreement with the King on a question of the organization policy but won a pronounced victory in the elections of June and returned to office, in August and the Zaimis ministry was able to maintain itself before parliament only by the acquiescence of M. Venizelos. In a speech on October 13 the former premier said Greece should not allow Bulgaria to crush Serbia.

## NOT ON PEACE MISSION, VON BUELOW ASSERTS IN INTERVIEW AT LUCERNE

Lucerne, Switzerland Nov. 4.—Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, informed the Associated Press today that he had not come to Switzerland on a peace mission.

He declared that Germany was resolved to continue the war to its conclusion by arms. The Prince made it clear that he is not going to Washington to see President Wilson or to Madrid to see King Alfonso in relation to terms on which Germany might be willing to discuss peace. Nor is the prince engaged in such discussions with a papal delegate or anyone else.

In addition to disposing of these reports, Prince von Buelow said to the correspondent today: "The war must be fought out."

At another time during the conversation he said: "Germany is united and possesses every resource in material and, above all, in unity and resolve to continue the war to its conclusion by arms."

The prince talked of various aspects of the war with considerable freedom, although stipulating that his views on these points must not be made public. "I am here as a private citizen," explained, "and will not talk politics."

The prince and princess make trips daily by automobile to places of interest, usually in company of their close friend, Baron von Stockhorn, of Munich, formerly Bavaria representative at the Vatican. The prince appeared to be in perfect health, untouched by the anxieties of war.

Persons in Lucerne who have had private von Buelow's observations during the eight days he has been in Lucerne, are convinced he had conferred with no distinguished strangers, such as Monsignor Marchetti, papal delegate to Switzerland; Premier Salandra, or Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy, or former Premier Giolitti of Italy, each of whom has been reported at various times to have visited him. Neither has he seen Count Ehrensvard, Swedish minister to Switzerland, who has been described as a leader in the supposed peace movement.

FRENCH AND BRITISH TO AID OF SERBIANS

London, Nov. 4.—While the Serbians are fighting doggedly to keep the way open for their retreat into Montenegro their Franco-British allies are beginning to make their presence felt in Macedonia, where, according to unofficial reports, they have gained a success at the Isip front. The Serbian army is retreating steadily towards its central defenses, but its fighting

qualities apparently have not been seriously impaired by the tremendous battering it has received from the invaders. The only success for the Serbians admitted by Berlin is one along the Nishava river, where the Bulgarians have been thrown back towards Palska, by "superior forces," but the invaders are now only 12 miles from the temporary Serbian capital, and a check along the Nishava is not likely to give the harassed defenders much respite.

From Bucharest comes a report that the Russians are concentrating great forces at the port of Reni, in Bessarabia, from which place they are expected to make a direct landing on Eukarian territory if Rumania gives an interpretation of the impending organization of the river Danube friendly to Russia, by which men and munitions may be conveyed by the river into Bulgaria.

Along the eastern front Russia continues to claim a series of successful attacks on the Austro-German positions. From the most northerly point along the eastern battle line comes a report which has a Russian source, that the German commander, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, despairing of the capture of Riga and Dynek, is preparing winter quarters near his present position.

The new government regulations relative to British shipping are exciting great interest in trade circles, where the policy already has encountered much opposition.

## GEAMAN SUBMARINE, IN DISTRESS, SAVED

The Hague, Nov. 4.—A German submarine, the Ather, was towed into Terschelling, a Dutch island in the North Sea, by a Dutch lifeboat this morning. A Dutch torpedo boat saw the rocket signals sent up by the submarine and escorted her to an anchorage. The undersea boat is being closely guarded.

BERLIN, Nov. 4.—The German war office report given out today announces that the town of Mikulshki, between Lakes Swanton and Ilsen, which was captured by the Russians on Tuesday, had been retaken by the Germans. It is also reported that 8,000 Russians have been taken on the southern front.